



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tornier et al.
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Title : PROCESS FOR THE STERILE PACKAGING OF A PROSTHETIC
IMPLANT MADE OF POLYETHYLENE

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Examiner : McKane, E. Leigh

Docket No.: 14542

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

In response to the Interview of October 16, 2006, the
following is submitted:

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